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EO 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: MASS, SN, TH
SUBJ: CO-PRODUCTION OF M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHERS

REF: A. BANGKOK 19695, B. SINGAPORE 3054,
C. BANGKOK 13608 (NOTAL), D. SINGAPORE 2121

IN AUGUST 16, 1978 DIPLOMATIC NOTE, MFA PROVIDED ASSUR-
ANCES REQUIRED BY USG FOR CO-PRODUCTION OF M-203 GRENADE
LAUNCHERS WITH THE GOS. LANGUAGE TALLIES WITH WORDING
WE SUGGESTED, WITH ONLY MINOR MODIFICATIONS. TEXT OF
NOTE WHICH IS CLASSIFIED SECRET FOLLOWS:

QTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE
EMBASSY TO THE PROJECT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE RELATING TO THE
CO-PRODUCTION OF M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHERS.

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QTE: IT IS PLANNED THAT THE EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION WILL
BE MANUFACTURED IN THAILAND AND SINGAPORE BY THE USE OF
TECHNICAL DATA PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES.

QTE: IN THIS CONNECTION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND HERE-

BY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT, EXCEPT WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND WILL NOT TRANSFER THE TECHNICAL DATA AND THE DEFENCE ARTICLES DERIVED THEREFROM AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS FOR SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON EXCEPT THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE AND WILL NOT USE SUCH ARTICLES FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE OF INTERNAL SECURITY, LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENCE, PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR ENGAGING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTIVE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

QTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QTE. ABRAMOWITZ

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